

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 04-04-06**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 5, 2004
Commission Meeting: April 6, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2004.3.35; D2004.3.37; D2004.3.39 – Ronan; Hot Springs; MITS/MTA – Local Number Portability. (4/6/04)
2. N2004.3.31 – Sempra Energy Trading Company – Application for Electricity Supplier License. (4/6/04)
3. D2003.12.165 – Energy West – Property Tax Increase. (4/6/04)

4. D2003.10.151 and Related - Montana Public Service Commission – Natural Gas Notice of Inquiry, Gas Procurement, Gas Trackers. (4/6/04)
5. NorthWestern Energy Bankruptcy – Placeholder to Report on and Get Direction on Any Matter Related to the Bankruptcy. (4/6/04)

Other Meetings

4/6/04 – 1:30 p.m. – Radioactive Waste Transportation Rules Hearing (Bollinger Room)

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. MCI Telecommunication N2004.3.48 (Scott)

On March 29, 2004, MCI Filed Tariff Transmittal 04-08. MCI is requesting to make textual changes to Basic Calling Plan DD, Basic Calling Plan EE and to correct administrative errors.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2004.3.46 – Energy West – Great Falls General Rate Application

D2004.3.47 – Filing Change of Rate Schedule

N2004.3.48 – MCI – TT-08 Textual Changes to Basic Calling Plan DD and Basic Calling Plan EE to Correct Administrative Errors

D2004.3.49 – Black Hills Power – Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider to Supersede
Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider D2003.12.177